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REMARKS

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1. Sedans driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia were observed at the Soviet billets in Laxenburg (P 49/X 47) on 25 August 1953. A convoy of trucks with trailers driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and, partially, motor transport insignia, which arrived from the direction of Wiener Neudorf (P 49/X 37), halted in front of the castle in Laxenburg. After being joined by tank trucks with trailers driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, the convoy, which was commanded by a lieutenant wearing red-bordered black epaulets, proceeded to, and arrived at, the Austrian Hungarian border via Bruck/Leitha (P 49/X 77), southeast of Nickelsdorf (P 48/X 36). Another convoy which arrived at the castle in Laxenburg from the direction of Baden (O 49/X 37) included trucks driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, which towed a trailer, and jeep driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered red epaulets, and carried about 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, billeting equipment and fuel barrels. When a senior lieutenant, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia and came from the castle of Laxenburg by truck whose driver wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia, had joined the motor vehicles, the convoy left via Nickelsdorf in the direction of the Hungarian border.

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Comment. A motor transport regiment of the Central Group is stationed at Laxenburg. The two convoys presumably trucked supplies from supply depots of the Central Group to units in Hungary. The motor vehicle so far as they are known belong to the group headquarters and units directly subordinate to the group headquarters.

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